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Children's Work

Great speeches tamariki ma.



What's Coming Up At Waitomo Caves School

9 June	National Young Leaders Day, Rotorua, Yr7/8
12 June	Ruben the Road Safety visit
19 June	Aria Orienteering Day, Yr5
27 June	Reports go home
1 July	Learning Conferences
2 July	Volleyball Tournament, Te Kuiti, Yr6
2 July	BOT meeting
4 July	Community Assembly
4 July	End of Term 2
5 July	Soccer closing day tournament

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Newsletter

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Term Two 2014

Week Five – 6 June

Dear Parents, Caregivers, Whanau and Friends of the School

Tena Koutou Katoa

Welcome to school Jaedyn and Keanu. These boys and their family have relocated from Reporoa and are managing Tom Shoves farm. Welcome to the community Mum Danielle, Dad Steven and siblings Tiana and Brodi.

Mrs King returns from her holiday cruise today and next week continues to work with Mrs Dimond and the seniors until the end of this term.

We would like to farewell our school energiser, Ben Draper. Ben has been working with our students for several years and now returns to the classroom with a recent appointment at Piopio College. We wish Ben all the best and thank him for his contribution to Waitomo Caves School.

Our new energiser is Vicki Coll from Te Kuiti who will be working with students over the next couple of weeks before the end of term.

National Young Leaders Day

Senior students registered for the National Young Leaders Day in Rotorua on Monday will need to be at school ready for departure by 6.30am. Don't forget your lunch, snacks, drink and pencil. Have a great day.



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Combined Otorohanga Primary Schools

The Combined Otorohanga Principal's (COP's) cluster group have been approached by Kihikihi School. Their situation has changed due to a recent recapitation and decisions made within the Waipa cluster group. Kihikihi School will fully join COP's sporting events with full participation starting 2015. In the meantime some senior students from Kihikihi will participate in the Term 3 cross country race with another select group competing in the Term 4 athletics day.

COP's Winter Sports

A great day was had by so many Waitomo participants with three soccer teams, one netball team, one rippa team, lots of spectators and a fantastic fundraising group. Thank you to all children who played their sports with enthusiasm and Fairplay, and thank you to the families who provided transport.

Special thanks to Alannah, Jamie and Monica for driving the food stall project along with all the many helping hands. A profit of \$780 was raised. This is will contribute to the playground project.



Year 7 & 8's played rippa.



Year 3 & 4's played soccer.

Soccer

Mid-way through the season and with the lovely warm Saturday mornings all is well. Boxza Heta from Te Wharekura o Maniapoto joins the Waitomo Turbos. Teams are playing two games a week with four more competition weeks to play before the closing tournament on Saturday 5 July.

The NKCJF committee would like feedback from families of the Waitomo Lightning team regarding the junior platform and the two game structure. Please speak with our school delegate, Julian Dimond, as soon as possible because at the next committee meeting delegates will vote on whether or not to keep these platforms in place for next year. Keep in mind the junior platform will only improve overtime with help from parents.

Graeme Plenderleith has kindly offered to run skills and drills sessions on Saturday mornings from 9.15am behind the grandstand. This is available to 11th and 13th grade players. Go along and use this session as a warm up to games.

Rep Players – Congratulations to the following students who will play in various tournaments in 8th and 9th grades in the coming months for North King Country Junior Football. Seth Gray, Taylor Burgess, Lennox Gray, Reuben Dimond, Caiza Te Kanawa and Nikhil Shankar.

Orienteering Day

The Year 5 students will be participating in the Aria Orienteering Day. These students will receive their pink permission slips next week. The Orienteering Day will be held on Thursday 19 June at St Helen's Domain in Aria. Participants will need suitable footwear, a change of clothes, lunch and a drink. There will be a food stall available.

Reminders

Please return school sports uniforms. Touch shorts and t-shirts. COP's winter sports t-shirts.

Please return 40 Hour Famine booklets and sponsorship money.

Parents please pay your children's invoices and speak with Mrs Dimond about payment options. Stationary, sports subs, camp, Yr 7/8 manual fees.

Red Puppy Bikkie Day

On Monday, Sage from Kowhai Class will be bringing delicious dog shaped biscuits to school. Sage will be selling the bikkies to raise funds for training and feeding guide dog puppies. Dog shaped biscuit \$1, puppy shaped biscuits, 2 for \$1.

Community News

DID YOU KNOW?

Matariki is marked by the 7 star constellation Pleiades. If the stars were clear and bright, it was a sign that a productive planting season lay ahead.



The Trillian Variety Bash, the children's charity - Countdown to 25 years in New Zealand. TV Documentary – TV One, Sunday 8 June, 11.30am. Please watch this being presented by Simon Dallow, Mark Wright and Ewen Gilmour, made possible by Haier. It's the best way to show what they do for Kiwi Kids, please share with family and friends.